

January 30, 2009

Matt O'Keefe
Energy Office
University of New Hampshire.
17 Leavitt Lane
Durham, NH 03824

Re: DE 08-129, University of New Hampshire
Certification Application for Class I Eligibility pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Mr. O'Keefe:

On October 21, 2008, the University of New Hampshire (UNH) submitted an application requesting certification of the UNH Power Plant landfill methane gas facility (UNH Power Plant facility) as eligible to produce Class I renewable energy certificates (RECs) pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard law. Staff has reviewed the application and recommended approval noting that the UNH application was complete on December 23, 2008.

Class I eligibility requires that a facility began operation after January 1, 2006 and that it produces electricity from certain renewable sources, one of which is methane gas. The application indicates that the UNH Power Plant facility has a gross nameplate capacity of 4.6 megawatts and is located at 22 Colovos Road, Durham, New Hampshire. Although your application states that the facility began commercial operation on January 1, 2009, you have notified Commission Staff that this date has been postponed to July 2009. The facility's ISO-NE asset identification number is MSS1529. The facility's NEPOOL generation information system facility code is unavailable but will be provided to the Commission when obtained.

The Commission has reviewed the UNH application and determined that it has provided all the necessary information to demonstrate that the UNH Power Plant facility is eligible for certification as a Class I facility. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies that the UNH Power Plant facility is a Class I renewable energy source effective December 23, 2008 and is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class I renewable energy certificates after the facility becomes commercially operational in July 2009.

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Attached please find a copy of the notice of this certification provided to the GIS administrator. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code for the UNH Power Plant landfill methane gas facility is NH-I-09-004.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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